

II. Remarks

The Applicant would, once again, like to express appreciation for the latest courtesy telephone discussion permitted between the Examiner and the Applicant's attorney.

Consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claim 35 is pending in the application. Claim 35 is new and independent. All previous claims have been cancelled without prejudice to the Applicant's ability to reintroduce the claims or introduce other claims, including claims to the subject matter of the cancelled claims, in this or subsequent applications.

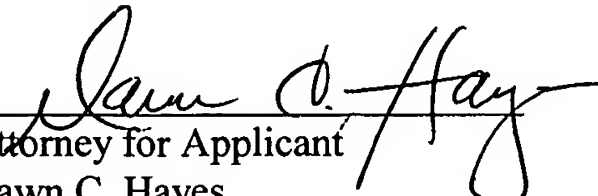
Claim 35 contains numerous additional features beyond those of previously presented, and now cancelled, claims. These features further distinguish the invention as claimed from the cited references. The invention as claimed provides significant benefits for its intended purpose of leak detection, including its light emitting characteristics and efficiency, its ease of manufacture, the locations where it may be used, and its mobility.

The new claim is fully supported in the specification and Drawings, and is believed to be allowable.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, and a Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

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